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Weekend Forecast

Friday
Sunny
89°/76°



Saturday
Partly Cloudy
91°/72°



Sunday
Sunny
81°/69°



Hawthorne High Alum Gets a Proclamation, Key to the City



Steven Baxter, a Hawthorne High School alumnus, last month received a City Council proclamation for his years of community service and devotion to family service and volunteerism. He was also issued a replacement Key to the City of Hawthorne. Steven was in foster care until the age of 18 and his essay on his experiences won at the State level. Photo Courtesy of City of Hawthorne. •

High Interest in Space Tourism

By Rob McCarthy

The success of private space exploration companies such as SpaceX in Hawthorne hasn't gone unnoticed by travelers looking to expand their horizons and come back with more than a t-shirt.

A new poll of Americans reveals a high number would ride aboard a space vehicle and endure the rigors of liftoff and a return to Earth. Four in 10 people said they'd consider making the voyage into space despite some strong doubts space tourism will become a reality within the next 50 years.

Pew Research Center asked Americans their views about the new space race, both for exploration and pure fun. Among people most interested in traveling into space, 45 percent say they'd go up for the unique experience. Another 29 percent want to sightsee and specifically look down at the Earth.

Elon Musk of SpaceX, Amazon founder Jeff Bezos and Virgin Airlines' Richard Branson are huge backers of the new space race. They and their space flight companies are testing reusable rockets and space vehicles they hope someday will ferry passengers around the Earth and back safely.

Becoming a space traveler isn't for the majority of Americans, based on the poll results. An overwhelming number -- 58 percent -- said their bucket lists don't include a flight that orbits Earth. The cost of a ticket and the perceived danger makes such a trip impossible to imagine for many of them. Others said they're too old or not healthy enough to make that kind of trip.

If the days comes when manned space vehicles fly like commercial jetliners, more men

than women are ready for departure. About half the men (51 percent) say they would be interested in orbiting the Earth in a spacecraft, compared with one-third of women. The men who aren't interested in going to space think it would be too expensive. The women believe the dangers outweigh the adventure, according to the poll results.

The interest in being a space traveler is highest among young Americans born between 1981 and 1996. An impressive 63 percent of the millennials told Pew they would definitely or probably be interested in going up in space for a look-see.

People in the survey were evenly divided on whether space tourism will happen in the next half-century. Americans were even more skeptical about the possibility that mankind would build colonies on other planets by 2068. Still, there are believers out there.

Almost one-third of the people polled envision colonies on other planets within 50 years. That aligns with Musk's belief that millions of people could be living on Mars around 2060. He raised the ante last September when he told attendees at a space conference in Australia that the first human visitors to the red planet could reach Mars as early as 2024.

Public attitudes about space exploration and who will drive future missions are changing, the poll numbers reveal. While Americans who profess to be interested in news about space are confident that private companies will contribute to the U.S. space program, a solid two-thirds don't want space exploration to be privatized. Two-thirds of Americans polled said it is essential that NASA continue to be

involved in space exploration.

President Trump has set a goal for NASA to return astronauts to the moon, where the space agency could build a relay station to support the more ambitious missions to Mars. The agency announced last year it has plans to build a facility called the Deep Space Gateway on the moon. The structure could serve as a way station between the Earth and the Red Planet -- a nine-month trip between the planets using the fastest rocket NASA has in operation.

Will space be a profitable venture for SpaceX and the other transporters? Americans feel sure they can, and believe these private companies are well-managed and will control their costs enough to make meaningful contributions to the exploration of space in this century. NASA currently uses them as contractors to lift satellites into orbit and make supply runs to the international space station.

NASA will send up another rover to Mars in two years as part of the agency's ongoing exploration of the planet. "The Mars 2020 mission addresses high-priority science goals for Mars exploration, including key questions about the potential for life on Mars," NASA said. The next Rover mission is designed to demonstrate technologies that "address the challenges of future human expeditions to Mars." They include a method for producing oxygen from the Martian atmosphere, identifying water beneath the surface, and improving landing techniques. NASA also wants to study weather, dust and other environmental conditions that could affect future astronauts living and working on Mars. •



Entertainment



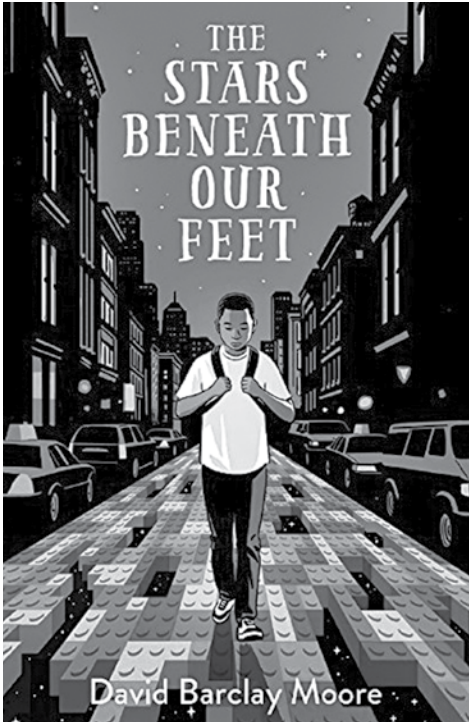
Check It Out

The Stars Beneath Our Feet Helps Build Bridges From Social Debris

Reviewed by Tommy Vinh Bui, MLIS, Associate Librarian, Inglewood Public Library

Summer is in full swing and there's a bounty of brainy books beckoning from our shelves to be plucked and pondered through as we speak. And one in particular might just be the remedy for the summer slump and offer ready respite from the stultifying Celsius and sun-soaked concrete outside. So find a shaded corner of our amply air-conditioned library and delve into this week's winsome whopper of bookly whimsy.

The Stars Beneath Our Feet by David Barclay Moore offers a surfeit of surefire summer insights. This Young Adult novel features a protagonist undergoing the



The Stars Beneath Our Feet by David Barclay Moore.

gauntlet of trying trials and troublesome tribulations of adolescence. Young Lolly lives with his mother in Harlem and has an affinity for design and architecture that he expresses through his acute adroitness with Legos. The Legos become a refuge from the hardships of urban living and coming of age in a neighborhood blighted by bouts of street violence. His imagination becomes a safe haven from the cacophonous social inequalities with which inner city children wrestle. Often angry and confronted with moral confusion, Lolly manages to think outside the box and wield creativity to his advantage to build a barrier to protect himself from class injustices Lego brick by Lego brick at a time.

His family is suddenly wrought with tragedy as Lolly's beloved older brother Jermaine becomes a victim of gun violence. Lolly's Lego pastime immediately takes on new significance as an outlet for his grief and survivor's guilt. The healing process is long and arduous and we're exigently engrossed in his narrative of overcoming challenges and personal adversity. Lolly is continually pressed to make critical and life-changing

decisions throughout the story -- decisions that will irrevocably dictate and reroute the course of his life toward either self-defeat and resignation or redemption and understanding. And we're alongside Lolly every step of the way rooting for his wellbeing.

The novel excels at providing a panoply of underrepresented voices and seamlessly incorporating them into the forefront of the narrative fold. Characters are recruited from an array of unique demographics and offer insights from marginalized groups historically not highlighted in YA fare. We have LGBTQ characters playing prominent roles and teens who fall within the autism spectrum driving the story. At its heart, the novel is about cultivating a strong sense of belonging and community, and finding compassion through kindness and unexpected friendships.

David Barclay Moore writes with velocity and panache and manages to authentically capture an equal portion of hope and harrowing. It's a precarious tonal balance to strike. The writer provides a frank portrayal of hard realities like poverty, divorce and bereavement whilst also somehow imbuing the story with a distinct sense of humor, optimism and Harlem bravado. Moore's use of regional language is particularly effective in achieving this ambiance of aural precision. The urban patois reads convincingly.

All said, it's a considerable work that should entice many a reader with its strong themes of togetherness and healthy relationships. The novel also serves as a potent celebration of art and its ability to inform and shape impressionable young minds toward striving for excellence. The story is a mindful mesh of *A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man*, *Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close*, and *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*. It's a most palatable potpourri of past profound plots.

This peach of a page-turner is nigh-perfect, palm-sized and primed to be perused. It sits on our shelves waiting to whomp you with a one-two of hard-won wisdom.

Summer's quickly dwindling, so get to your local library without delay... •



Tommy Vinh Bui.

Film Review

Joaquin Phoenix Plays a Brutal Contract Killer in Arthouse Film

By Ryan Rojas for www.cinemacy.com

In the life of a contract killer, one is required to maintain complete control in the midst of chaos in order to stay alive. Now add in the variable of companionship, and this contingency becomes a vulnerability and jeopardizing to one's life. This is the synopsis of director Lynne Ramsay's provocative arthouse film, *You Were Never Really Here*.

You Were Never Really Here is the story

limits of their comfort zones to show the depths of wickedness of which the human species is capable. Her 2011 film, *We Need to Talk About Kevin*, revealed a depth of sin that borders on demonic. While Ramsay again displays the depravity of human behavior in *You Were Never Really Here*, she seems more intent on exploring how people get to become broken and how innocence can become lost at the earliest of ages. When Joe sees Nina experience horrors first-hand, he



You Were Never Really Here. Courtesy of Amazon Studios.

of a murder-for-hire killer, Joe (Joaquin Phoenix), who lives a life of dark solace in modern-day New York City. A burly bear of a man, Joe is silent and consumed with his own thoughts -- blending into the city background during the daylight hours before operating in the night shadows as a monastic mercenary. His lifestyle appears to be easy except for the fact that Joe must care for his aging mother (Judith Roberts), whose home he returns to between jobs so that he can tend to her in her declining mental state. One day, a new job pops up -- to locate the daughter of a high-profile senator. Except in this case, finding the girl, Nina (Ekaterina Samsonov), doesn't mean the end of the job. Joe soon realizes that he has waded into the criminal underbelly of child trafficking, coordinated at the highest levels. When the job goes south, Joe must decide whether to retreat and live a lone wolf life, or fight for her safety, which would threaten everyone's survival.

The pairing of Ramsay with Phoenix makes for an electrifying experience. Both artists don't turn a blind eye to the heinous and horrific parts of the human psyche. They full-tilt bulldoze towards it. Phoenix delivers another stunning performance in a role that requires him to push to the fringes of human behavior. He more than delivers in the moments of mental anguish, like when Joe stows away in the closet of his childhood home and wraps a plastic bag over his head to relive moments of childhood trauma to queasy effect.

The theme of control is something that Ramsay has become acclaimed for mastering in her movies. She pushes audiences past the

realizes that the circle of abuse he endured as a child continues despite all of his efforts and is forced to question: Did he really save her? Was he ever really there?

You Were Never Really Here is a crackling action thriller with stunning cinematography that shows artistic flourish. Ramsay and Phoenix craft a morality drama that shows how the best of efforts in a broken world can still come up fruitless. Ramsay wades into these waters to capture this dark, depraved part of the very real human psyche in an artfully electrifying fashion and the result is a trip that cinephiles will love to take.

85 minutes. You Were Never Really Here is rated R for strong violence, disturbing and grisly images, language, and brief nudity. Now available on digital (Amazon) and on Blu-ray & DVD July 17. •



Ryan Rojas.

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Hawthorne Happenings

Calendar of Events

News for the City of Good Neighbors from an Old Guy Named Norb Huber

ELECTION TIME IS FAST APPROACHING

The filing period is coming up for the November election for the two Hawthorne city council seats, the city clerk and the city treasurer's positions. If you are a resident of Hawthorne, a registered voter, and over the age of 18, then you are qualified to run for one of these positions. The City Clerk's office is the place to pull papers. You must collect a minimum of 20 signatures from registered voters in Hawthorne. The filing period is July 16-August 10th, except for the City Clerk. Since the last City Clerk ducked out of town and called it quits, the filing period is extended by five days for his seat. There is no filing fee, however if you want a candidate's statement to appear in the voters' pamphlet, the fees are \$1,000 a piece for English and/or Spanish. I assume if you wish to publish your statement in German for the 19 Germans left in Hawthorne then the fee would also be \$1,000. I would recommend that you spend your money instead on buying cold ones for that voter block since beer is the national language of Germany.

4TH OF JULY WEEK

When the 4th is on a Wednesday, the entire week seems like a big long celebration. Of course in Hawthorne the fireworks, mostly illegal ones, start going off a month in advance. I know all of the noise of the 4th is distracting, irritating, annoying, maddening, and downright dangerous to humans and animals. Okay, most of this pyromaniac crap is done just out of routine. These idiots who shoot them off are doing it because of the thrill of waking everyone up with a big boom in the middle of the night. No matter, I still love our Independence Day. I love what it represents. I ask whether there is something wrong with being patriotic and loving our country and loving our military and loving our peace officers and loving all those other true, red-white-and-blue, God fearing, gun toting, red blooded Americans who love this the greatest country in the history of the world? At the start of every Kiwanis Club meeting we sing, God Bless America. I love it. I love the feeling of unity it brings. I love that we are asking



God to bless this great place where we are so fortunate to live. God has blessed us greatly, so wear the flag shirts, put your flags out in front of your house, enjoy some hot dogs and cold ones and be thankful we live in the "Land of the Free".

JOHN BAKER MEMORIAL CRUISE NIGHT

John Baker was Mr. Cougar. He lived and loved the Hawthorne High School/Beach Boys/Hot Rod life. His sudden death dealt a blow to the Cougartown website and to the very popular social media experience that so many HHS alums enjoyed. Facebook is somewhat helping to keep these former Cougars together. But, there is nothing like seeing each other face to face and that is exactly what will happen at Foster's Freeze on Hawthorne Blvd. In memory of John Baker, there will be a cruise night on Saturday, July 21 from 5 to 9 p.m. Come out and get reunited with your HHS friends. Cougartown is alive and well.

NORB'S NORCAL NUGGETS

What is different up here than down there? It's hotter, more old, white, retired, gray haired guys shopping at Lowes, more bugs, less illegal fireworks, less police activity, less traffic, stars come out at night, smoke blows in from the wild fires, more swimming pools, there is a DQ about a mile away from our house, there is more grass to mow, everyone has air conditioning, people actually say hi sometimes when you are out for a walk. There are a few things that are the same, cold ones are drunk up here just like down there, my ol' lady is still my ol' lady who I love dearly, but still has her list of requests for home settling jobs. You see my life is dramatically different for sure. Not only because of the change of location, but because I retired at the same time. I am very fortunate to be able to make this shift in life style. I'm enjoying the less stress. I'm enjoying seeing my grandkids. Life is good, enjoy your adventure where you might find yourself at.

NO GOOD NEIGHBORS DAY OR KIWANIS CARNIVAL THIS YEAR

Just in case you were wondering, both the Good Neighbors Day event and the annual Kiwanis Club Carnival have been cancelled for this year. Hopefully in 2019 both popular events will return to the Hawthorne calendar.

– Email [norb at norbhuber@gmail.com](mailto:norbhuber@gmail.com) •

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- Adult Book Club, 4:00 PM., free, Crenshaw Imperial Branch Library, 11141 Crenshaw Blvd., Call: 310-412-5403.
- Makerspace for Teens, 3:00 PM., free, Crenshaw Imperial Branch Library, 11141 Crenshaw Blvd., Call: 310-412-5403.
- E.L.F. Baby Story Time, 11:00 AM. – 11:45 AM., free, Inglewood Public Library, 101 W. Manchester Blvd., Call: 310-412-5380.
- E.L.F. Toddler Story Time, 12:00 PM. – 12:45 PM., free, Inglewood Public Library, 101 W. Manchester Blvd., Call: 310-412-5380.
- E.L.F. Preschool Story Time, 2:30 PM. – 3:15 PM., free, Inglewood Public Library, 101 W. Manchester Blvd., Call: 310-412-5380.

FRIDAY, JULY 6

- STEAM for Kids, 3:00 PM., free, Inglewood Public Library, 101 W. Manchester Blvd., Call: 310-412-5380.
- Teen Club, 3:30 PM. – 4:30 PM., Inglewood Public Library, 101 W. Manchester Blvd., Call: 310-412-5380.

SATURDAY, JULY 7

- STEAM for Kids, 2:00 PM., free, Crenshaw Imperial Branch Library, 11141 Crenshaw Blvd., Call: 310-412-5403.
- Saturday Story Time, 11:30 AM., free, Inglewood Public Library, 101 W. Manchester Blvd., Call: 310-412-5380.
- The Buster Balloon, 2:00 PM. – 3:00 PM., Hawthorne Library, 12700 Grevillea Ave., Hawthorne, join us for laughter, magic and balloon animals, Call: 310-679-8193.

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- E.L.F. Toddler Story Time, 11:30 AM., 18 months – 3 years, free, Crenshaw Imperial Branch Library, 11141 Crenshaw Blvd., Call: 310-412-5403.
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TUESDAY, JULY 10

- Brick Building/Board Games, 3:30 PM., free, Crenshaw Imperial Branch Library, 11141 Crenshaw Blvd., Call: 310-412-5403.
- Adult Coloring, 4:00 PM., free, Crenshaw Imperial Branch Library, 11141 Crenshaw Blvd., Call: 310-412-5403.
- Summer Family Movies, 2:00 PM., Inglewood Public Library, 101 W. Manchester Blvd., Call: 310-412-5380.
- Hawthorne City Council Meeting, 6:00 PM., Hawthorne City Hall, 4455 W. 126th Street.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11

- Building Bricks/Board Games, 3:30 PM., Inglewood Public Library, 101 W. Manchester Blvd., Call: 310-412-5380.
- Digital Drop-In, 11:00 AM. – 5:00 PM., free, Crenshaw Imperial Branch Library, 11141 Crenshaw Blvd., Call: 310-412-5403.
- Inglewood Visionaries Toastmasters Club #4404 Meeting, 6:00 PM., Inglewood Center for Spiritual Living, 525 No. Market St., For more info: www.ing4404.toastmastersclubs.org.
- Resume Building for Young Adults & Adults, 5:00 PM., Inglewood Public Library, 101 W. Manchester Blvd., Call: 310-412-5380.

THURSDAY, JULY 12

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Smith School Makes Honor Roll



Lawndale’s Lucille J. Smith Elementary has been named an Honor Roll School by the CA Educational Results Partnership as a high-poverty, high-performing school for consistent high levels of student academic achievement and reduction in achievement gaps. Here, Principal Dr. Rosa Isiah proudly displays the banner noting the recognition. Photo: Smith School. •

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"Hi, my name is **Gabrielle** and I have to admit I'm a bit overwhelmed and confused. First of all I'm only 5 months old and the baby of the three, so I'm totally lacking in life experiences. My sisters, Hallie and Fern, and I heard tales about a holiday called the 4th of July and were looking forward, although somewhat apprehensively, to spending the day with our owners. The next thing we knew we were dumped at an LA County shelter the week before July 4 without any explanation. How could they just leave us there and never look back? At least we weren't there very long because these nice MSFR people rescued all three of us and they want to help us find better homes than the one we had. Like my sisters, I'm just a bit of gal -- currently just about 8 pounds, but I should be about 15-20 pounds when fully

grown. Before I go to pet adoptions, I definitely need a bath and something called a grooming so that I'll be looking my best. Believing that the natural look is best, I have natural ears and a natural tail...and of course, an adorably sweet face. I sure hope I find someone whom I can trust to love me forever and never have to worry about being rejected again."

If you're interested in **Gabrielle**, please email info@msfr.org for more information.

"Hello. They call me **Hallie** and I was dumped at an LA County shelter along with my sisters, Gabrielle and Fern. One minute we were looking forward to spending a holiday, our very first 4th of July, with our owners. Then the next moment, they just left us. No explanation for why they no longer wanted us. Seriously, what could a 5-month-old, 8-pound baby girl possibly do that was bad enough for them to stop loving me? I know the middle child is the one with issues, but I'm not old enough to even know what an issue is! I've been told that I'm a real cutie pie -- or that I will be once I get something called a makeover. I have a natural, plumey tail, natural ears and the most expressive eyes that I know will win you over. My sister, Fern, keeps trying to assure me and Gabrielle that everything is going to be



Hallie

better than ever once we find our forever homes. I sure hope mine comes with a loving family and a dog to keep me company since I've never been without my sisters. Even though I'm too young to know much about life, I definitely know that I don't ever want to feel unloved and just disposed of again."

If you're interested in **Hallie**, please email info@msfr.org for more information.

"Hi there, I'm **Fern**. By now I'm certain you've met my sisters Gabrielle and Hallie. I'm the oldest of the trio who were discarded by our owners and given to an LA County shelter the week before the 4th of July holiday. I've been trying to keep everyone's spirits up by telling my sisters that everything is going to be okay, but I'm not certain I'm very convincing. When at only 5 months old and my first life lesson is this huge rejection, it makes me a bit cautious. I am extremely grateful to the folks at MSFR for rescuing all of us and helping me find a family that will love me and appreciate everything I can bring to their family. Since I'm still a pup, I only weigh 8 pounds...but when I'm fully grown, I'll weigh more like 15-20 pounds. I will be the perfect size to share your lap or accompany you on our adventures. I obviously get along with other dogs since I've always had my sisters to keep me company. So if you already have a dog, I'd love to be its playmate. Everyone keeps telling me that I'm going to be stunning once I have my makeover and my coat is all clean and shiny. I have a natural tail, which I call my 'happy meter,' that shows my enthusiasm when I get excited. I also have natural ears, soulful eyes and a personality that will melt your heart."

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Fern

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Congratulations to Gianna and her new family!

Congratulations to our tiny gal **Gianna** and her new family. Gianna was a real mess when she was rescued a few months ago. She was underweight, skittish, scared, distrustful and wearing dreadlocks. It's amazing what some TLC can do to heal the spirit. She is now the most loving, affectionate little shadow a family could wish for. Her folks, who had just lost one of their dogs to cancer, decided that their 7-year-old Malti-Poo was heartbreakingly lonely and needed a sibling. They met Gianna at our pet adoptions a few weeks ago and the rest is history. She is now residing in PV with her new mom, dad and doggie sister having the time of her life. Wishing everyone many wonderful adventures and joy. •

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
LEONA MARIE DAVIS
CASE NO. 18STPB04320

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of LEONA MARIE DAVIS.
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by SHEILA DAVIS in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that SHEILA DAVIS be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act with limited authority. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons

unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 07/18/18 at 8:30AM in Dept. 2D located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012
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IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days

from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.
Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
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NOTICE OF ELECTION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a General Municipal Election will be held in the City of Hawthorne on Tuesday, November 6, 2018, for the following Officers:

For two Members of the City Council
(Full term of four years)
For City Clerk (Full term of four years)
For City Treasurer (Full term of four years)

If no one or only one person is nominated for an elective office, appointment to the elective office may be made as prescribed by Section 10229 of the Elections Code of the State of California. The polls will be open between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.
City Clerks Department
Dated: July, 1 2018

AVISO DE ELECCION
POR MEDIO DE LA PRESENTE SE DA AVISO que una Eleccion Municipal General tendra lugar en la Ciudad de Hawthorne, el dia Martes, Seis de Noviembre del 2018, para elegir a los siguientes oficiales:

Para dos Socios del Concejo Municipal
Plazo de cuatro años
Para Secretario Municipal
Plazo de cuatro años
Para Tesorero Municipal Plazo de cuatro años

Si nadie o solo una persona es nominada para un puesto elegido, nombramiento a tal puesto electivo puede ser hecho segun esta prescrito por la Seccion 10229 del Codigo de Elecciones.
Los lugares de votacion estaran abiertos desde las 7:00 a.m. y 8:00 p.m.
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NOTICE OF AMENDED PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
CLEMENTHA "CLEMETHA" MARIE DILLARD
CASE NO. 18STPB02478

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of CLEMENTHA "CLEMETHA" MARIE DILLARD.
AN AMENDED PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by LANETTE DILLARD in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.
THE AMENDED PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that LANETTE DILLARD be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 07/18/18 at 8:30AM in Dept. 67 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal

representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.
Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
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Notice of Public Hearing Regarding Request for Bond Waiver

Notice is Hereby given that the Board of Trustees ("Board") of the Hawthorne School District ("District") at a Public Hearing to be held on July 18, 2018, at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, at the Hawthorne School District, 14120 South Hawthorne Boulevard, Hawthorne, California 90250, will review and consider adoption of a resolution of the Board to authorize a request for waiver from State Board of Education relative to statutory requirements on general obligation bond debt limitations, as applicable to the District, as provided by Education Code Sections 15102 and 15268. The purpose of the Public Hearing to be held on July 18, 2018, is to invite public testimony and comment on this matter. The draft of the request for such waiver is on file and available for public review at the District's office located at Hawthorne School District, 14120 South Hawthorne Boulevard, Hawthorne, California 90250, and is herein incorporated by reference. To receive a copy of the draft request for waiver, or if you have questions on this matter, please contact Mara Pagniano, Assistant Superintendent of Business Services, at telephone (310) 676-2276 (ext. 3905). The Public Hearing of the District will be held on July 18, 2018, at the location set forth above. This matter will be considered at such time as this agenda item is considered by the Board of the District.
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If music be the food of love, then play on.
- William Shakespeare

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
ETHEL LEE EDWARDS
AKA ETHEL YOUNG
CASE NO. 18STPB05930

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of ETHEL LEE EDWARDS AKA ETHEL YOUNG.
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by REGINALD EDWARDS in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that REGINALD EDWARDS be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act . (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 07/27/18 at 8:30AM in Dept. 5 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition,

you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
RENEE PAULETTE TOOTIKIAN
CASE NO. 18STPB05458

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of RENEE PAULETTE TOOTIKIAN.
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by ROBERT TOOTIKIAN in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that ROBERT TOOTIKIAN be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act . (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 07/13/18 at 8:30AM in Dept. 2D located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

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IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
BETTY JO DAVIS
CASE NO. 18STPB05374

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of BETTY JO DAVIS.
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by DONNA DAVIS, JAMIE DAVIS AND CHRISTINA PICKETT in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that DONNA DAVIS, JAMIE DAVIS AND CHRISTINA PICKETT be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act . (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 07/13/18 at 8:30AM in Dept. 2D located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

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IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.
Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
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Looking Up

Thank the Moon for Earth's Lengthening Day

Based on a Press Release from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Provided by Bob Eklund

For anyone who has ever wished there were more hours in the day, geoscientists have some good news: Days on Earth are getting longer.

A new study that reconstructs the deep history of our planet's relationship to the Moon shows that 1.4 billion years ago, a day on Earth lasted just over 18 hours. This is at least in part because the Moon was closer and changed the way the Earth spun around its axis.

"As the Moon moves away, the Earth is like a spinning figure skater who slows down as they stretch their arms out," explains Stephen Meyers, professor of geoscience at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and co-author of the study published June 4 in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences.

It describes a tool, a statistical method that links astronomical theory with geological observation (called astrochronology) to look back on Earth's geologic past, reconstruct the history of the solar system and understand ancient climate change as captured in the rock record.

"One of our ambitions was to use astrochronology to tell time in the most distant past, to develop very ancient geological time scales," Meyers says. "We want to be able to study rocks that are billions of years old in



During its flight to Jupiter in 1992, NASA's Galileo spacecraft returned images of the Earth and Moon. Separate images were combined to generate this view. NASA/JPL/USGS.

a way that is comparable to how we study modern geologic processes."

Earth's movement in space is influenced by the other astronomical bodies that exert force on it, like other planets and the Moon. This helps determine variations in the Earth's

rotation around and wobble on its axis, and in the orbit the Earth traces around the Sun.

These variations are collectively known as Milankovitch cycles and they determine where sunlight is distributed on Earth, which also means they determine Earth's climate

rhythms. Scientists like Meyers have observed this climate rhythm in the rock record, spanning hundreds of millions of years.

But going back further, on the scale of billions of years, has proved challenging because typical geologic means, like radioisotope dating, do not provide the precision needed to identify the cycles. It's also complicated by lack of knowledge of the history of the Moon.

Leap Seconds

Every now and then a leap second is added to Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) in order to synchronize clocks worldwide with the Earth's ever-slowing rotation.

Two components are used to determine UTC:

International Atomic Time (TAI): A time scale that combines the output of some 200 highly precise atomic clocks worldwide, and provides the exact speed for our clocks to tick.

Universal Time (UT1), also known as Astronomical Time, refers to the Earth's rotation around its own axis, which determines the length of a day.

Before the difference between UTC and UT1 reaches 0.9 seconds, a leap second is added to UTC and to clocks worldwide. By adding an additional second to the time count, our clocks are effectively stopped for that second to give Earth the opportunity to catch up.

In Los Angeles, the most recent leap second occurred on Dec. 31, 2016 at 3:59:60 p.m. •

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LAWA Joins “Stop The Bleed” Campaign at 103 LAX Locations

In cases of traumatic injury, seconds count. A person can bleed to death in less than five minutes, but with the right tools bystanders can step in and render aid to the injured until first responders are able to reach the scene. That’s the philosophy behind “Stop The Bleed,” a national awareness campaign that Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA) has joined with the installation of bleeding suppression kits at 103 locations throughout the nine terminals at Los Angeles International Airport (LAX).

“A victim can bleed to death much faster than trained public safety personnel can arrive,” said Patrick Gannon, LAWA Deputy Executive Director for Security and Public Safety, during a news conference with the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) earlier today. “The person standing or sitting next to that individual might be the only one who can make the difference between life and death.” “This has been an ongoing collaboration between the Los Angeles Fire Department Tactical Emergency Medical Support, what we call our TEMS Unit, Community Risk Reduction Unit and Los Angeles World Airports,” said Los Angeles Fire Department Deputy Chief Armando Hogan. “The National Stop The Bleed campaign was implemented to fill a critical link in the chain of survival until first-responders arrive on the scene.”



Jason Chapman of the Los Angeles Fire Department, left, demonstrates wound packing while Dr. Marc Eckstein, the LAFD’s medical director, speaks to the media last Thursday.

The kits are stored in cabinets that also include an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) that can be used by the general public to help resuscitate someone suffering cardiac arrest. Just like the AEDs, the kits include

instructions to help bystanders render aid. “What we’ve learned over the years is our ability to protect the public in terms of public safety is truly dependent on the public’s involvement,” said LAFD Medical Director

Dr. Marc Eckstein. “The tools in these kits are extremely easy to apply, and they are designed to be used by any lay-rescuer, any would-be Good Samaritan, to save the life of another, or even their own life.” The kits include a clotting bandage that can be used to pack a wound and a tourniquet that can be used to stem the flow of blood from an injured person’s limbs. Also included in the kits are latex gloves, an emergency trauma dressing and shears.

Through its Emergency Management Division, LAWA has ordered 250 of the kits at a cost of \$17,125 from North American Rescue. One to two kits are in each AED cabinet. They were distributed earlier this month, and signs are being updated to indicate the kits are inside the AED cabinets.

“The medical literature is extremely compelling that these kits truly work, they stem hemorrhage and they save lives,” he said. “This is truly another step to provide for public safety at one of the world’s busiest airports.”

In addition, the LAFD is providing training to multiple agencies, including Los Angeles Airport Police, Airport Operations, Customs and Border Protection and the Transportation Security Administration in the use of these kits.

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